

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled).

Claim 16 (Previously Presented). An antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of multilayer construction comprising a carrier layer, a first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, and a first electrically conductive primer layer between the carrier layer and said at least one pressure-sensitive adhesive layer, wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises electrically conductive particles and the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is free of electrically conductive particles.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [1] 16, wherein the first electrically conductive primer layer comprises homogeneously distributed electrically conductive particles.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [1] 16, wherein the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a polyacrylate pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [1] 16, wherein the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer exhibits a shrinkback.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended). The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [1] 16, further comprising a second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer connected to the carrier layer; and a second electrically conductive primer layer between the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and the carrier layer.

**Claim 21 (Currently Amended).** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [1] 16, further comprising a second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer connected to the carrier layer such that the carrier layer is located between the first pressure-sensitive adhesive layer and the second pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

**Claim 22 (Currently Amended).** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [1] 16 in the form of a punched product.

**Claim 23 (Currently Amended)** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [1] 16, wherein said electrically conductive particles are particles of a material selected from the group consisting of metal, electrically doped materials and electrically conductive polymers.

**Claim 24 (Currently Amended)** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [3] 17, wherein said homogeneously distributed electrically conductive particles are selected from the group consisting of electrically doped materials, and electrically conductive polymers, and are present in an amount of 5% to 60% by weight of the electrically conductive primer layer.

**Claim 25 (Currently Amended)** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [12] 24, wherein said electrically conductive particles are present in an amount of 10% to 50% by weight.

**Claim 26 (Currently Amended)** The antistatic pressure-sensitive adhesive tape of claim [5] 18, wherein said polyacrylate is a polymethacrylate.